

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (40)	<p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Via the Microsoft Teams Platform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance 2. Vice Chair: Robert Hill, American Heart Association 3. Vicki Zou, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 4. Magda Campoamor, WellMed 5. Natalie Gray, Western Atlantic School of Medicine 6. Eunice M Mesumbe, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 7. Lina Menendez, Epilepsy Alliance Florida 8. Maria Sol Acosta, Community Care Plan 9. Elidreanna Williams, The Center for Family and Child Enrichment 10. Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 11. Natouchka X Murray, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 12. Mayra X Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 13. Praveena X Saxena, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 14. Benjamin Eliansky, HCA Aventura Healthcare 15. Zadymon T Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 16. Kristen Meneses, Hope For Miami Project Bridge (Intern) 17. Islamiyat N Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 18. Simisola J Olowodola, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 19. Natalie Anderson, Nicklaus Children's Health System 20. Olivia Decastro, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 21. Lucette C. Talamas, Baptist Health South Florida 22. Morgan Leigh Johnson, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine 23. Tara Auclair, SSJ Health Foundation 24. Jair Espinoza, City of Miami 25. Isabella Rivera, Miami Arts Studio 26. Cindy Perez, Florida International University 27. Olatokunbo Osibogun, Florida International University 28. Louisenie Remy, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center 29. Joyce Granda, Jackson Health System 30. Melody Velez, United Healthcare Community and State 31. Rose Anderson, Larkin University 32. Danay Rodriguez-Arritola, Larkin Community Hospital 33. Alexandra O'Keefe, Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida 	

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



	<p>34. Kayla Greene, University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center 35. Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio 36. Dayamyra Perez Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 37. Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 38. Rebeca Capogreco, WellMed Charitable Foundation 39. Tiffinie V Bratcher, Aetna/CVS Health 40. Danielle Leys, Parent to Parent of Miami</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 2:03 p.m. by Vicki Zou.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the February 2026 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Zadymon Moore and the motion was seconded by Natouchka Murray.	
Executive Board Update	<p>The Executive Board Updates were provided by Leyanee Perez.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The board recently met in person on Monday, March 9, 2026. • The board had a presentation by Urban Health Partnerships provided by Dr. Andrea Iglesias and Olga Tomasello. Dr. Andrea and Olga provided an overview of their Community-Driven Health Planning Initiative and discussed potentially collaborating with the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade. • The Board continued the conversation on optimal health and addressing drivers of health. • The Board reviewed the Strategic Workplan and discussed reviewing to determine if there were any suggestions or revisions to add. Additionally, the Healthy weight/physical activity/ nutrition objectives and strategies will be discussed and built out at next meeting. • Revisions to the Consortium Bylaws were discussed with the inclusion of timeline of requests and approvals needed from the Board and DOH for grant/funding opportunities. • The Board welcomed Lymari Rivera, the Worksite Wellness CO-Chair to Executive Board and Praveena Saxena, the Healthy Start Data Management Program Manager, to the Office of Community Health and Planning. 	
Previous Action Items	The committee continued with the HPDP 2025-2030 Work Plan Development and finished reviewing and making edits to the drafted Work Plan but did not vote for approval of the plan yet.	
Member Spotlight	The member spotlight section was skipped.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	HPDP Committee continues to be one of the committees with the highest number of members in attendance and plenty of engagement during the Partner Updates portion of the meetings. Last meeting, we had 53 members in attendance.	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Hill shared updates about The Food and Nutrition For All Initiative. We had a formal launch through the Quest Foundation on some of the funding that Urban Health Partnerships has 	

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	<p>received. The funding’s goal is to solidify the governing structure so that it will continue in a more secure format and support lead agencies in their engagement efforts and communities with food insecurity. This funding focuses on pregnant people, new moms, and those with cardio kidney metabolic disease. Individuals will receive a full blood panel testing. Additionally, food prescription boxes will be provided through US Hunger for those in the community who are being served by Food and Nutrition For All agencies. The American Heart Association will also be supporting those organizations who have adopted nutrition standards, providing additional infrastructure and continuing to provide educational resources. To receive updates, please visit the Food and Nutrition For All website and join officially as a member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leyanee Perez shared updates about the food pantries. We continue to receive donations from supermarkets and food distributors. As of right now, we are getting a large donation of 17 cases of different types of meats and protein. 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rose Anderson shared that Larkin University is hosting a health fair on Saturday, November 21, 2026. They are seeking partnerships with food drives, grocery stores, etc. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Rose Anderson at randerson@larkin.edu. 	
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m. The next Health Promotion and Disease Prevention committee meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>	